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4.		The Soviet ap-				
	paratus was manufactured by A S U Moscow					
	In addition German equipment was on han	d but it was held in				
	reserve The divers preferred to because it was lighter than the others See Enclosure (A) for sketc type equipment used	use Soviet equipment hes of the Soviet-				
5.	For diving operations landing craft, equipped with two a store-room for diving equipment, and rescue equipment. This landi operation in the home base of Gdynia.	notors, a kitchen, ^{25X} ng craft was used for				
6.	The Divers Unit was so organized that two groups could be sent on a from Gdynia, while the third remained in the home base of Gdynia on cing equipment and personnel to other parts such as Ustka, Szczecin, used the ship H.G. II, a waval trawler used for hydrography.	all. For transport-				
7.	In 1949 and 1950 it was rumored a special ship for divers was to be prepared. It was to be a reconvolute tug was in the naval base in Gdynia, but at that time no work was it for diving operations. It had no machinery and nothing had been	going on to prepare				
8.	The divers of the Navy sometimes worked together with civilian divers in Gdynia for instance, at the raising of the German cruiser Gneisenaw. The civilian divers worked on the ship itself while the removal of explosives, artillery shells and ammunition was performed by the Navy divers.					
9.	The Navy divers cleared the entire part of Gdynia and of the Hel peninsula of mines, bomb and small sunken craft. In addition, our unit cleared a passage for submarines in Gdynia, so that the submarines, after overhaul in dry-dock No 13 in Gdynia, could submerge under 25% water. The Navy divers also raised torpedoes which were duds and sank to the bottom. After each firing of torpedoes, a group of divers, who were nick-named Torpedoists, performed the task of raising torpedoes. The torpedoes were fired either from torpedo submarines, torpedo speed-boats or from 0 R P "Blyskawica." For training, Soviet torpedoes were employed. One group of divers also trained in planting and removing training mines of the Soviet type - 08. Each submarine in the Polish Navy had a diver assigne to it.					
10.	Our unit worked on a German submarine which had sunk near Gdansk. The submarine, closed the valves, pumped out the water and the submarine was towed to dry-dock at the Naval Base at Gdynia, but at Gdynia some and the submarine again sank in about 10 meters of water. The entire peated by the divers. The submarine was in good condition, for the conly the periscopes were broken. the plans were to rethe submarine, but until the time	ine rose. The submarine someone opened the valves tire work had to be re- he motors were usable and o remove the engines from				
11,	Also stationed in Gdynia was a group of Soviet divers, who worked on German docks built for the Gneisenau and in raising the German submer Polish unit did not take part in this work.	the repair of two trine base. The				
12,	Because of the unpredictable nature of our work, we had no regular dediscipline was enforced. However, like other units of the Navy, we had no conce a week. In September 1950, a political officer was assigned to when new trainees, who had completed their training on the ship Motle to the unit, as in January 1950, was an effort made to enforce the same in other units of the Navy.	nad line training the unit. Only wa. were assigned				

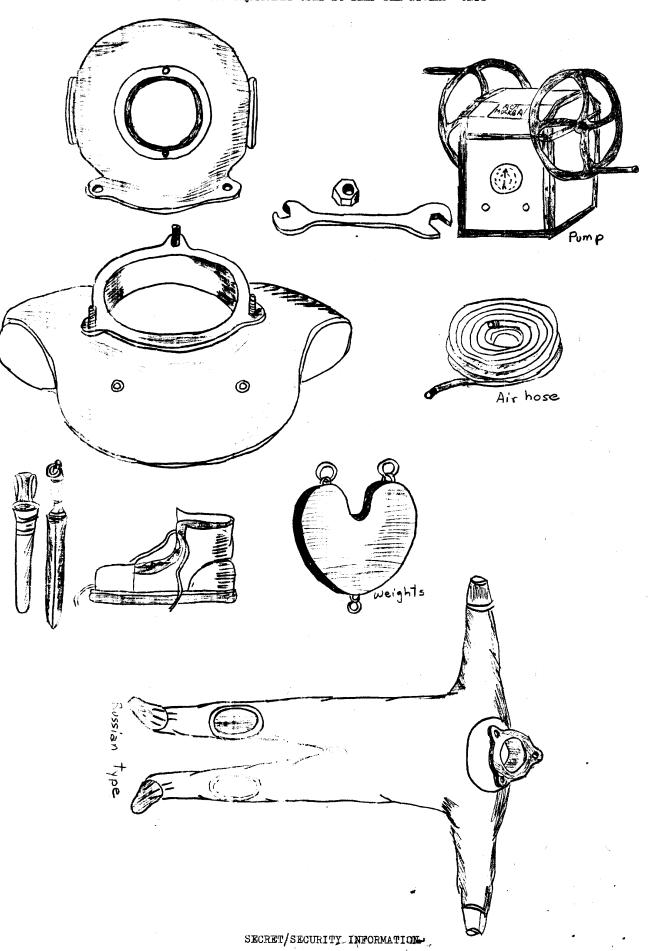
13. The divers received a pay of 90-110 slotys for the time under water, depending on the depth to which they descended. Up to 10 meters they received 90 slotys, 10-20 meters, 100 slotys and over 20 meters, 110 slotys.

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ENGLOSURE (A): Soviet Type Equipment Used By Deep-Sea Divers! Unit

ENCLOSUME (A)

SOVIET TYPE EQUIPMENT USED BY DEEP-SEA DIVERS UNIT



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